HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1889.

### Vol. XLV. No. 841 1. Intimations.

NOTICE.

#### HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

TROM this day our Prices for the Undermentioned PATENT MEDICINES and PROPRIETARY ARTICLES will as follows, viz. :-Allcock's Corn Plusters Beccham's Pills Belloc's Charcoal Powder Benger's Liquor Pancreaticus Bishop's Citrate of Caffeine

Bragg's Charcoal Powder . Brand's Essence of Chieken Brou's Injection . . . . Brown's Bronchial Troches Bunter's Nervine Brilliantine -Truchtt's

Burroughs, Wellcome & Co. s Diulysed Ditto Hazoline . . Chlorodyno-Collis Browne's Cholagogae-' Osgood's Indian ' Clarke's Blood Mixture Cockle's Pills. . . . Condy's Fluid Cuticum Soap (per Box) .

Perry Davis' Pain Killer . Dinneford's Fluid Magnesia Du Barry's Revelenta . 75 cents & \$1.35 Elliman's Royal Embrocation Eno's Fruit Salt ? . . Glover's Court Plaster Goddard's Plute Powder Grillon's Tamar Indian Grimault's Cigarettes Guyot's Tar Solution Holloway's Pills. . 1/13 40 c., 2/9 \$0.90

Jayne's Sanative Fills . 1/15 40 c., 2/9 \$0.90 1890, both days inclusive. Joy's Anti-Asthmatic Cigarettes Kny's Essence of Linseed . Coaguline . Keating's Insect Powder King's Dandelion Pills

Lalor's Phosphodyno Ointment Lamplouzh's Saline Laville's Gout Drops Mollin's Food for Infants Morrisun's Pills . . . Naldire's Dog Soap

Norton's Camomile Pills O. S. Tooth Blocks . Paté Pectorale De Nafé d'Arabic . Pond's Extract . Rigollot's Mustard Leaves Dr. Rooke's Oriental Pills Rowland's Macassar Oil Odonto Russian Isinglass

Saunder's Face Powder Savaresse's Santal Oil Capsules . Savory and Moore's Infant's Food Scott's Liver Pills Seigel's Syrup Steedman's Powders Soden Mineral Pastilles Truefitt's Brilliantine Euchrisma Vaseline, in 11b, tius .... Warren's Essence of Rennot . Wilkinson's Sarsaparilla . Winslow's Southing Syrup Wright's Coal Tar Spap . 1/6 Box 8 .60 Wyeth's Dialysed Iron Ridge's Food for Infants .

Robinson's Patent Barley and Groats \$0.40 Calvert's Carbolic Scaps-Toilet Soap (per box) Modicial ,, per Tablet Household Bars Pears Scented 1/. Oval Soap Tablets \$0.35 A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. Hongkong, 19th December, 1889.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

#### EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

TRACRDINARY MEETING will will be ISSUED to the said L. MENDEL, W. be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on D. SPENCE and W. H. GARKELL respectively, THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, and the aforesaid Certificates B 2071, 1890, at Twelve d'Olock Noon, when, in B 2099, B 2134 and B 2269, will be thereaccordance with the Requirements of Arii- after treated by this Corporation as null cle 96 of the Deed of Settlement of the and void. Corparation, the Shareholders will be requested to authorize the Directors to accept an Ordinance passed by the Governor in Council of Hongkong amending the 'Hoxa-KONG and SHANGHAI BANK Ordinance No. 5 of 1869.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 30, 1889.

HONORONO & SHANGHAI BANKING SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,.....\$5,000,000 THE Undernoted 100 SHARES of the Conformation, being the Property of the PAID UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000 

lie are warned against negotiating same. Scrip No. Nos. of Shares. B2091 3465/6, 4645/52, 50 Shares, L. Mendel 10 Shares, 3280/3280 B2099

W. D. SPENCE B2134 53900/23.57342/46 25 Shares, 1406/10 W.D. SPENCE 15 Shares, B2269 27918/27932 W.H.GASKELL

100 Shares. The TRANSFER of thes; SHARES has been STOPPED at the BANK.

H. N. MODY. Hongkong, Schtember 9, 18:9. JUST PUBLISHED-Price, 50 Cents.

RAISSION ETRANGERES: History of the Churches of India, Burmsh, Slam, China, Japan,

TRANSLATED BY: E. H. PARKER. Esq., H.B M.'s Consular Service.

To be had of Mesars. Lane, CRAWFORD & Qo.; Mesara, Krilly & Walsh (Lp.); and Mr. W. BREWER; and at the China Mail

Hongkong, November 6, 1889.

### 號七十月二十年九十八百八千一英 Intimations.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 27th Instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Bustmen are

cordially invited. Hougkong, December 27, 1889.

BEKANNTMACHUNG. THE EINTRAGUNGEN in das Handels, Register sowie anderweitige Bekanntmachungen des Kaiserlichen Kon-SULATES, worden im The Hongkong Daily Press weröffentlicht werden.

Canton, den 31. December, 1889. DER KAISERLICH DEUTSCHE KONSUL A.I. \$).45 2420 GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,

LIMITED. THIS Company is Now prepared to

1 SUPPLY BEST QUALITY PORTLAND \$0.45 | CEMENT. J. FOREMAN,

02, Queen's Rd. Central, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 3, 1889. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd Instant to the 1st day of January, F. W. OROSS,

Hongkong, December 2, 1889.

CHAMPAGNE. VIN BRUT, ROYAL CUVEE, LEMOINE.

AS SUPPLIED TO H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES. H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, H.I.M. THE LATE EMPEROR FRE-DERICK OF GERMANY.

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#### Agents for Hongkong, DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED,

22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, December 21, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Under mentioned BANK SHARE CERTI \$0.35 FIGATES viz.:-No. B 2071, 3465/66, 4645/52, 50 Shares 21341/55, 14389/92 & 51692/712 50 Shares

in the name of L. MENDEL. No. B 2099, 3280/3289... .....10 , "

B2134,53909/23,57342/46 } 25 in the name of W. D. STENCE. No. B 2269, 27918/27932......15 in the name of W. H. GASRELL.

together ONE HUNDRED SHARES, HAVE BEEN LOST, and should the same not be produced before the Thirty-first day of NOTICE is hereby given that an EX- December next, NEW CERTIFICATES

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 1, 1889. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND

AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Board of Directors: Hon. J. J. KESWICK,

CHAIRMAN. | Managing 14389/92, 51692/712 Hon. C. P. CHATER, Directors. VICE-CHAIRMAN. E. A. SOLOMON, Eso. J. S. MOSES, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. LEE SING, Esq.

> Bankers : HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

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Secre ary. Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1880,

#### Business Notices.

ARE SHOWING A QUANTITY OF

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Hongkong, December 27, 1889.

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KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED-HONGKONG. Hongkong, December 27, 1889.

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Hongkong, September 14, 1889. Victoria Elotel.

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Messrs. DORARJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. POWEL

PRESENTS CHRISTMAS AND

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE. D.c. mber 14, 1889.

### Intimations.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 9, Queen's Road, on MON-DAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st March, 18 9, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary. Hougkong, December 16, 1889.

CANTON INSUBANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TN accordance with Section 120 of the

Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st January, 1890 ISSUED INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, Payable at the Hosozovo AND SHANGBAI BANKING CORPORATION the Bathe being at the Hate of 10 Per Cent, per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1889, and Notice is herely given that in order that the same may adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the Blat

JARDINE MATIESON & Co., General Agents CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, Detember 17, 1889.

### Intimations.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING I of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5. Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 20th day of December, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the R port of the

Directors and Statement of Account to the 30th November last. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. W. MAITLAND, Secretary. Hongkong, December 13, 1889.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that by the Articles of Association the THIRD INSTALMENT of 8 5 (FIFTEEN Dillars) per Share (on shares not fully paid) is due on the 31st December, 1889. This Irstalment will be received at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the above Company, No. 62, Queen's Rend Central, Hongkong, on or before the above date. INTEREST at the Rite of 12 PER CEST. per Annum will be charged on UnPato Instantants. O. EVENS,

General Munager. Hougkong, December 18, 1889.

#### Auctions. Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

1845.

CAPITAL,....\$7,500,000 RESERVE FUND,......\$4,470,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$87,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. | S. C. MICHAELSEN, T. E. DAVIES, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. L. Poesnecken, Eaq. B. LATTON, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen. N. A. Siebs, Esq. E. A. Solonon, Esq.

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4 per cent. II 5 per cent. " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Gredits granted on approved Securities, and overy description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, November 29, 1889.

NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2,-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. t. - Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. -Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pasa Books but should send them to be

written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6. - Correspondence as to the business the Bank if marked On Hongkong. Savings' Eank Rusiness is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in

Hongkong and China. Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Page Book are necessary.

HONGEONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COLPORATION. G. E. NOBLE.

For the

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1860.

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Hongkong, July 1, 1889. TO LET. TOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMPERS.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1869.

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Bongkoog, November 19, 1889.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 30th December, 1889, at 2 p.m.,convenience the Sale will be held at the

tions from Dr. KIMBALL, to Sell by

Office of Drs. WINN & KIMBALL, No. 24, Queen's Road,-THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising :--TAPESTRY and PLUSH COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, CENTRE and Side TABLES CHIMNEY GLASSES, CENTRE CARPET and

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TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE-BOARD with MIRROR BACK, DINNER WAG-CONS: VIENNA CHAIRS; DINNER, DESSERT and TEA SETS; GLASS and PLATED WARE. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, MARINDURK-MAKE BED ROOM FURNITURE, Comprising DOUBLE WINGED WARDROBE with PLATE GLASS DOOR, MARBLETOF WASHSTAND, LADY'S DAVENPORT, SHOWING GLASS, and

LEATHER COVERED EASY CHAIRS. 1 MARTINI-HENRY RIFLE and Case and BAO. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view from the Morning of the day

TERMS OF SAME. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

### Notice of Firm.

Hongkong, December 24, 1889.

NOTICE.

the Undersigned, have for some years past carried on Business and been commonly known as, and under the Name of, Moses Folomon Silas, whereas my true and proper name is-

MOSES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOON Now NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and from this date I shall Discontinue the use of the name of Moses Solv MON SILAS, and resume the name of Moses Solomon Silas Sassoon, and will sign all contracts; documents, and letters in such name only.

MOSES SOLOMON SILAS. otherwise MOSES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOON. Hongkong, December 25, 1889.

### Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TROM HAMBURG, MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Euphrates, Captain Edwards,

having arrived from the above

Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The Steamer is berihed at Kowloon Pica

and Cargo impeding her discharge will be a once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 31st Instant, or they will not be re-RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 24, 1889 2417 STEAMSHIP IRAUADDY.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships Manche and Guadalquivir, from Havro ex Steamship Guadal-Cambrai, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opinm, Treasure and Valuables -are being landed and

stored at their risk at the Company's

Godowus, Bowrington, whence delivery may

be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 3 p.m. To-DAY (Sunday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at

one cent per packet per diom. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 31st Instant, or they will not be No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 22, 1889. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP MERIONETHSUIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-DON, PENANG & SINGLPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon WHARP & GOLOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery inty be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m.

To Day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undo ivered after the 30th lost. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co...

Agents. Hangkong D.comber 23, 1839.

### Notices to Consignees

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG ANI SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Electra, Captain P. Möller, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hono-KONG, KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LTD., and stored at Consignoes risk and No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 30th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th Inst. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 24, 1889. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANC AND SINGAPORE. 1 HE Steamship Jopan having arrived. from the above Ports, Consigners, of Cargo are hereby informed that their

Goods are leing landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharp and GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignoes are also hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 29th

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, December 26, 1889.

### Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND · HAMBURG.

NTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship Cassandra.Captain Thomsen, will

(Taking Carro at through rates to

be despatched for the

above Portson SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, December 20, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Glaucies. Captain Hannan, will be despatched as above on

SUNDAY, the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents:

Hongkong, December 24, 1889.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Captain T. & GARDNER,

at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, December 26, 1889.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMP

above Ports on TUESDAY, the Sist Inst. .

PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON. The Co.'s Steamship R. H. MACHUCH, Commander, will be despatch.

ed for the above Port on or about the 1st January, 1890. For Freight, &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, December 26, 1889.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The r. & O. S. N. Co. 6 Steamahip will leave for the above

places on FRIDAY, the 3rd January, 1890, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

#### Hongkong, Pecember 23, 1889, Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW-YORK. The 3/3 L. 1.1. American Ship HUMPHREIN, Mas or will load here for the above Port, and

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E. Humphreys.—Order. EMPREZA, Australian barque, Capt. Wm. A. H. Allan.—Siemssen & Co.

GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, Captain James F. Rowell. - Molchers & Co. LILLIE BAKER, American barque, Capt. Jas. W. Carty. - Master.

NELLIE M. SLADE, American barquentine, Capt. Julis C. Teixeira. - Captain. SAM MENDEL, British barque, Capt. D. - Gower. -- Captain.

VALKYRIEN, British barque, Captain J Baikie. - Chong Woo.

#### To-day's Advertisements.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. TEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND

NAGASAKI (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship General Werder,

Captain M. Eichel, will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 28th Inst., at Daylight. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 27, 1889.

FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship Capt. TH. LEHMANN, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 28th Inst. at 4 p. m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1889.

THE CITINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Steamship Formosa,

Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant, at For Freight-or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.. General Managers. Hongkong, December 27, 1889.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Lawis, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Mandyers. Hongkong, December 27, 1889.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND

ANTWERP. The Steamship Pembrokeshire Captain Lancaster, will be despatched on SUN-

DAY, the 29th Instant. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 27, 1889. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG,

BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Almora having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are heraby informed that their Goods are being landed

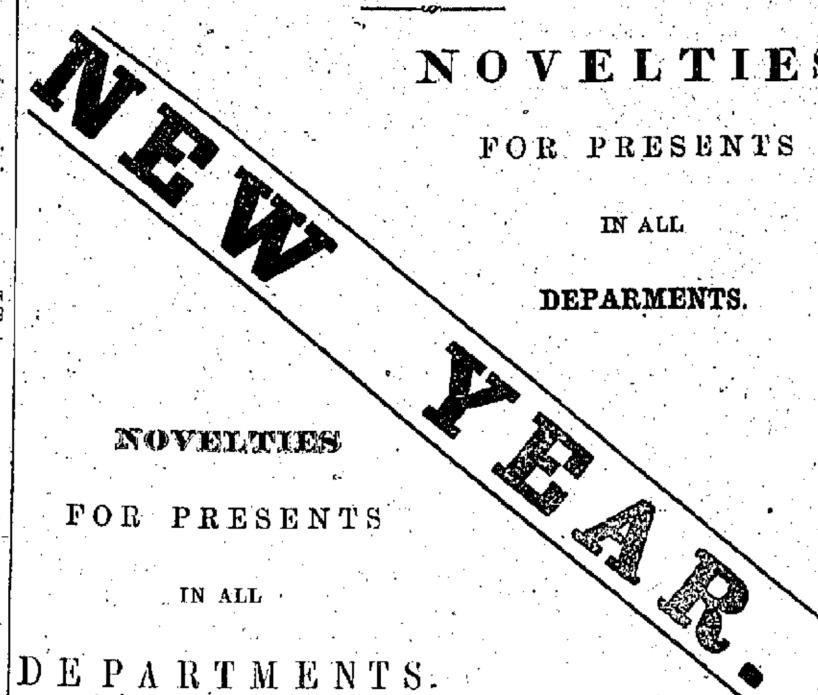
at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Gargo remaining undelivered after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 7th January, 1890, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 27, 1889.

Business Notices.

## THE HALL & HOLTZ Co-op. Co., Limited.



TO BALLE & HOLTZ COMPANY LAD

### Hongkong, December 24, 1889.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Co., LD. OF HONGRONG )

Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong. The liability of Shareholders to be limited to the amount of their

CAPITAL: \$100,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of \$20 each

\$5 payable on application; \$5 on allotment, 1889, at 6 p.m. and the balance at call on 3 months notice being given. -- No call will be made for at least 6 months. 5,000 Shares are reserved for the Vendors and their friends, and the balance (15,000) is offered to the public for DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. aubscription.

Applications for shares, accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share, must be sent in to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports on or before the 30th day of December, 1889.

:DIRECTORS:The Directors will (subject to the provisions of the Articles of Association) be nominated at the Statutory. Meeting of Shareholders to

be held in January, 1890. PROVISIONAL BOARD. R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Fsq. W. WESTON CLIFFORD, Esq. ALFRED E. SKEELS, Esq.

SOLICITORS:Messrs SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES.

BANKERS HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PPLICATION FORMS can be obtained LA -at-the Offices of the-Company's Bankers in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast

THE LIST WILL BE CLOSED IN ALL PLACES ON THE 30th December,

Hongkong, Dec. mber 27, 1889.

### BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 1st January.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China. C. F. ROWBAND. Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. T. H. WHITEHEAD. Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,' G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. For the 'Comptoir National d'Escompte de

CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Agent, Hongkong. For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited. H. A. HERBERT

Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 27, 1889.

NORDDEUTSOHER LLOYD,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BAYERN, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL

THE above-named Steamer having ar 1 rived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Honggong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-DAY, the 26th Inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd January, 1890, will be anbject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thrusday, the 2nd

January, 1890, at 4 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 3rd January, or they will not be recognized, No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELOHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 26, 1889,

### To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, RACE MEETING, 1890.

HONGKONG DERBY. CI WEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing. Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bona fide Griffins at date of Entry, (SATURDAY, 25th January, 1890). First Pony 70 per cent.; Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per Weight 10st. 10lbs. One-mile-and-CLERK OF THE COURSE at the Hongkong

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, December 27, 1889.

LIMITED.

Club TO-MORROW, the 28th December,

CHEMISTS.

XMAS SEASON. IX7E beg to invite attention to our Stock of ARTICLES suitable for-CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

GIFTS. Toilet Fittings in Crystal and Silver. Liqueur Stands.

Smoker's Cabinets.

CONFECTIONERY. English, American and French.

BON BONS AND CRACKERS. WINES AND SPIRITS.

All well matured and of Finest quality. MANHA-CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. Manufactured expressly for us by

La Constancia Factory. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, Ltd.,

LONDON-HONGKONG-AMOY. Telephone No. 60. Hougkung, December 10, 1889.

### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 26, 1889:-Amoy, German steamer, from Whampoa. Frejr, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund, Hoihow December 25, General. -- ARNHOLD,

KARBERG & Co. Presto, German steamer, 656, J. Jessen, Haiphong December 24, Rice. - SIEMSBEN

Cheang Hock Kian, British steamer, 955. Grenfell, Singapore December 16, General.

-Bun Hin Chan. December 27 :-Fooksang, British steamer, 990, H. W. Hogg, Shanghai December 22, Anny 21, and Swatow 26, General. - JARDINE, MATHE-

Batavia, British steamer, 1,661, Williamson. Vancouver and Yokohama Dec. 21, General, -- AMAMSON, BELL & Co. Ningpo, German steamer, 762, R. Kochler, Shanghai December 24, General.— SIEMSBEN & Co.

DEPARTURES. December 26 :--Telamon, for Shanghai. Ingraban, for Saigon.

Haiphong, for Swatow, December 27 :-Mike May, for Kutchingtzu. Euphrates, for Yokohama. Liamante, for Manila. Tuisang for Syatow. Thales, for Swatow, Electra, for Yukohama, Fushun, for Shanghai. Fooks my, for Whampon.

CLEARED. Chaing Hock Kian, for Amov. Nierslein, for Saigon. Marabout, for Iloile. Chas. G. Wilson, for Caroline Island. Presto, for Hamboug, Benalder, for Nagasaki, China, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

Per Balavia, from Vancouver, Mr A

ABRIVED. Per Frejr, from Hoihow, 56 Chinese. Per Presto, from Haiphong, Mrs Dumoulin, and 21 Chinere. Per Cheang Hock Kian, from Singapore, 550 Chinese.

Waddell, Miss Jewers, Mr A. Styles, R.N. A. Menninger, and 116 Chinese. Per Fooksang, from Shanghai, I Europoon, and 57 Chinese. Per Ningpo, from Shanghai, Mr Liedeko, and 25 Chineso. DEPARTED.

Per Thales, for Swatow, Mr. Joseph Brown, and 100 Chinese; for Amoy, Dr. B. Lewis Paton, Messrs L. F. Uriarte and G. Dunn ; for Taiwanfoo, Mrs J. Mannich, and Mr Thovian. Per Diamante, for Manila, 15 Europeans,

Per Taisang, for Swatow, 10 Chinese. Per Electra, for Yokohama, 1 European. Per Fushien, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese.

TO PERART. Per Cheang Hock Kian, for Amoy, 500 Per Presto, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese. Per China, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.

#### SHIPPING REPORTS

The Danish steamer Frejr reports : Left Hoihow on the 25th instant, had moderate The British steamer Cheang Hock Kian reports: First part, fine clear weather; from Macelestield Bank, strong Northerly gale to Ladrones; thence to port, thick and rainy. December 25th, 8 a.m., picked up five fishermen and three children, in a starving condition; they report having been blown away from the Island of Lombay.

Formesa, fourteen days ago. The British steamer Fooksang reports: Had fresh wind and overcast. Steamers in Swatow. Hangchow, and Else. The British steamer Batavia reports Left Yokohama 21st. December at 3 p.m., experienced strong North-Basterly winds in Japan Sea. Passed Turnabout 26th, at 2.45 a.m., and had moderate N.E. wind and fine weather to port. Arrived at Hongkong 27th instant, at 11 a.m. The German steamer Ningpo reports

weather throughout.

Had moderate Northerly winds, and fine

EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. Polyhymnia, sailed 10th Dec .-From Hongkoug :- For Havre, 17 cases Bristles, 10 cases Human Hair, 4 cases Lanterns, 2 cases Samples, 1 case Silks and 1 case China Inle ; for Havre option Hamburg, 112 rolls Matting 37 cases Chinaware, 34 rolls Mats, 14 cases Blackwoodware and 2 cases Silks; for Havre option London, 25 boxes Essential Oils; for Hamburg, 250 cases Staranisecd, 239 bales Feathers, 200 cases Cassia Buds, 111 rolls Matting, 68 pkgs. Sundries, 62 pkgs. Canes, 45 cases Bristles, 30 pkgs. Split Rattan, 3 cases a-half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the Chinaware and I page. Sundries; for Hamburg option London, 25 boxes Essential Oils; for London, 20 cases Bristles and 10 boxes I secutial Oils.

Per S. S. Monmonths irc, sailed 20th December :- For London, 7,151 boxes Tea, containing 32,836 lbs. Congou, 94,500 lts. Scented Caper, 22,786 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoe-total 150,172 lbs. Tea; 1,500 cases Preserves, 377 pieces Hides, 70 rolls Matting and 2 pkgs. Sundries. For Havre. 283 pkgs. Matting.

### POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW & BANGKOK .--Per Kong Beng, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th inst.

For SINGAPORE. -Per Cassandra, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th inst. For AMOY .-

Per Cheang Hock Kian, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 23th inst. For SHANGHAL -Per Amoy, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI .-28th inst. For NAG ISAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

2nd January, 1890. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. \_ | 2201 The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, with Mails for Japan,

San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which Son. will be closed as follows :--0.15 P.M. Rogistry coases.

0.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Ganges will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 1st January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands Indie, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

WAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.— French Contract Packet Yangtse will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 8th January, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europo, and places beyond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon Madras, the Australasian Colonies Adon, Natal and the Cape, Egypt Malta, and Gibraltar.

> closing the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE

usual hours will be observed i

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office. will be closed at 5 the day before.

8.00 A.M.-Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way).

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 1.M. Posting of Newspapers. Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. -- Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

PEAK DELIVERY. Letters, &c., wil be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.ni., or in the Latter Boxes in the Cara till time of departure. Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office only up to 11.30 a m. or 3.30 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to Cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped across them. Covers containing Bank No es, &c., should be registered.

### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORKOW

Shipping. 1 p.m. - Occidental & Oriontal Steamship

San Francisco. 2 p.m. - Cassaudra leaves for Havre, &c. 4 p.m. - Amoy leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Formosa leaves for Mani'n. Meeting.

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The H.K. Brick & Cement Co., Ltd., the Office of the Company.

Amusements. 5 p.m.-Grand Christmas Pantomime. Wiscellaneous. 6 p.m.-Nominations for Hongkong Dor-

by, 1890, close.



BY APPOINTMENT. A. S. WATSON & COM-PANY, LIMITED.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS. OUR AERATED WATER

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTORY is replete with the best Machinery, embodying all the latest improvements in the trade.

HE greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day; and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed any-

and the utmost care and cleanliness are used in the manufacture throughout, For Coast Ports, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in Counterfoil Order Books supplied on

application. COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order, Our Registered Telegraphic Address is,

And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention. The following is a List of Waters always kopt roady in Stock :-

'DISPENSARY, HONGKONG

PURE AERATED WATER SODA WATER LEMONADE POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER | comrades.

LITHIA WATER SARSAPARILLA WATER TONIC WATER GINGER ALE GINGERADE. dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than

that of containing Accated Waters, as such bottles are never used again by

HONGKONG DISPENSARY, BIRTH. On Xmas Day, at Mount Kellet, the

Wife of WILLIAM KENNEDY WYLIE, of a MARRIAGE. ANDREW J. LEACH to JESSIE MARIA, second daughter of Arthur Sharp, of Ravensworth,

The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.50 p.m. The China Filail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1889

TELEGRAMS.

(Havis Telegrams) THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC. Paris, Dec. 20th An epidemic to which the name in fluenza is given has broken out throughout Europe. The raveges of the epidemic are considerable and extend in all directions | the defendants. with a frightful intensity. It is not so

#### tacked, has been closed. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Passed Suez Canal. OUTWARD BOUXD :- Glenmorven Nov. 22; Cambodia, 26; Diomed. Frigga, Glen Hector, 17 : Shakespeare, 20. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Glengyle: Nov. 29: Anton, Dec 3; Bel'ona, 6; Sarpedon,

10; Erindisi, 13; Me'bourne, Sachsen,

The P. M. Co. ss. z. City of Rio de Janeiro, with the AMERICAN MAIL of December 3rd; left Yokohama on Friday, the 27th inst., at dayligh, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, 2nd Jan. French mail of Nov. 30, left Singapore at 6 a.m. on the 26 h Dec., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, 2nd Jan. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hong. kong on Oct. 23. The Canadian Pacilio s. s. Bativia left Yo.

The N. G. L. s. B Bormida, from Bombay.

or about the 1st Jan.

kohama for this port on Dec. 21st.

THE Ten ex Abyssinia was delivered New York on the 19th inst.

Daylight .- General Werder leaves for Tuene will be a game of Polo to-morrow the 28th just, at 3.30 p.m., at the Race Co. a Steamer leaves for Yokohama and | Course.

> THE cricket match will be continued tomorrow, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp, Tillin will be provided at I p.m.

The woman that was so brutally stabled by robbers yesterday morning died in the Civil Hospital in the course of the day.

THE S.E. Preussen, which left Hongkong on Sunday morning at 10 a.m., arrived at Singapore yesterday morning at 8 a.m.—a passage of 3 days and 22 hours.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. informs us that the Company's s. s. Teheran left Singapore yesterday, at 3 p.m., for this

We would remind our readers that the second performance of the Pantomime will take place to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 5 p.m.

THE Cheang Mock Kian reports: - Dec. 25.

8 n.m., picked up five fishermen and three children in a starving condition; they report having been blown away from the Is-

MR A. K. Travers, Hon. Secretary H. K. C. U., writes us :- 'The following telegram was received by me from Singapore. It refers to the approaching Cricket Match, Hongkong v. Singapore-" Leaving 14th January."

Massas Arnhold, Karberg & Co. inform as that the disturbance of an almost that the China Shippers Mutual Navigation: Company's Steamer Oanfa, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday morning, and may be expected here on or about the 1st prox.

THE Caledonien, with the French mail of November 30, left Singapore yesterday, the The purest ingredients only are used, 26th inst., at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 2nd January, 1890. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on October 23rd. A FAMILIAR face much missed at the Volunteers' outing yesterday was that of the

genial and bustling Quarter-Master Mehta. He was too ill to accompany the corps on this occasion, having been laid up for some time, but it was not thought he was so near his end as he really was, and it was therefore with surprise as well as regret that the members of the cor; s heard of his death to- his Department would henceforward day. Mr Mehta, besides being a highly re- compile returns in accordance with the spected member of the Parsec community

here. was one of the oldest

most enthusiastic volunteers in the colony,

and was much liked and respected by his The case against the sfeersmen of the conded and the motion was carried. Januches Hung Ma, Ubique, and Pedro, who were charged with obstructing the Regatta Per Fokien, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the No Credit given for bottles that are course by steaming thereon, was again be- was not yet ready. It was thought that it foreMr Wodehouse this forenoon. Sergeant Hurkin (recalled) said the launches were inside the flagship and Tai Kok Tsui point. They were not in front of any of the racing boate. He charged them under the second section of the regulations, which was-'During the time that the red burgee is flying all boats, junks &c. are to keep outside the western boundary of the course." On the 26th Instant, at St. Peter's Church, He look the words boats, janks &c. to include launch. He read the fourth regulation as meaning that launches must keep astern of the sternmost of the competing boats. He understood the words following the race, to mean following outside the course. If it was the case that ions occasions, but they were very effective launches were allowed on the course provided they kept behind the competing boats | pulpit was exceeding tasteful and the blendhe would not have interfered in this case.

> down, however, he was not called to give evidence. Mr Hastings appeared for two of much the gravity as the quantity of the The N.-C. Daily News hears that telegrams cases that is raising fear. The doctors are | were received in Shanghai on the 23rd it st. making numerous cures, but the number of announcing that the steamer Kuling, the persons attacked is steadily increasing. Upper Yangisze pioneer steamer, has been The epidemic is if a mild nature. The sold at home to the Chinese Imperial Marimilitary school of St. Cyr, which was at- time Customs. There is some speculation

His Worship held that this was the mean-

#### as to whether this is in any way connected with Mr Hobson's appointment to Ichang.

SANITARY BOARD. A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon: There were present : Bengloe, Breconshire, Gleneagles, 10; Hon, Samuel Brown (Surveyor General), Sanghai, 13; Benlawers, Hesperia, President; Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Act. own accord repeat the singing they have, ing Registrar General ; Hon. W. M. Deane. | pra lised for Christmaseyo and other Captain Superintendent of Police; and

lum, Secretary,

read, stating that the Governor approved of the expenditure of \$300 recommended in the report of the Committee of the Sanitary Board on the question of vaccine The M. M. steamer Caledonica, with the lymph. Mr Ladds should be instructed to evergreens and flags, and on Christmas Day make the micessary arrangements for carrying the recommendation into effect. Another letter from the Colonial Secret corated, by Miss Johnston, for a social tary was read, intimating that the Governor had approved the conditions for the slaughter house and cattle depot farm drafted by the Board.

THE DIGH DEATH-BATE AT HOWLOOM. A report on the high death-rate at Kow. left Singapore on the 20th inst., and loon by the Secretary, Mr Hugh McCallum may be expected here on or about the was laid on the table and ordered to be enculated. The first part of this report, in The China Shippers Mucual S. N. Co.'s which the number of deaths in the district is steamship Canfe, from Glasgow and set forth and the comparison with former

in sanitary condition of the district he deemed it desirable to attach a report he had been called to make on the subject in He nelds 'It will be observed that however much the sanitary defects of the dwellings and their surroundings may affect the health of the residents therein, they cannot have been the direct cause of the sudden mortality increase during the first weeks of November. The only obvious and general change of the conditions under which the people in this district live, which occurred in November, were of a meteerological nature, and it seems evident that the increase of mortality was in a great measure owing to meteorological influences. This view receives support from the advanced age at which a very considerable proportion of the deaths occurred. On the other hand the fact that there were no infantile deaths would appear strong evidence against this view, but the marvellous manner in which

the Chinese clothe their children has to be borno in mind: 'I attach a small table, kindly given to me by Dr Doberck, showing the range of the thermometer, barometer and the rainfall during the months of October and Novembor in 1887, 1888 and 1889. This table that there is a difference of 25.6 degrees between the highest and the lowest readings of the thermometer in November this year.

A considerable amount of earth disturbanco has been going on near Ynn-ma-ti since the 25th October last. To many minds this will account for the recent high deathrate from fever in this part of the district ; say the least of it, such a view is open to grave doubt. Practically none of the deaths have occurred close to the points of such-disturbance or even to the points where part of the disturbed earth has been used in street repairing. In fact beyord persistent clamorous positive assertion and the not unfrequent occurrence of cases of fover in the vicinity of more or less extensive earth disturbance there appears no sound reason for supposing purely mineral soil can liberate either organised or unorganised matter capable of acting as a malarial poison. In the present state of our knowledge of the subject it would be very rash to say that the disturbance of this mineral soil does not do so, but it is certainly equally rash to say dogmatically that it does do so. Both from a health and a financial point of view it is a very important point to decide and clear evidence should be obtained before a decision is arrived at, if such decision is to be followed by any legislative action." Mr McCallum concludes by recommending that, in order to secure proper sanitary supervision an inspector be appointed to

devote his whole time to looking after the

Kowloon district. MISCELLANEOUS The mortality statistics for the weeks ending 7th, 14th and 21st December were laid on the table. It was stated that the death rate at Kowloon for the week ending 21st December was a little higher than the preceding week but not so high as before.

A letter from the Registrar General was read in which he said that nonunclature of disease drawn up by the Royal College of Physicians, London, a copy and of which he forwarded to the Board. The Registrar General moved the adoption of the conditions drawn up by the

Committee dealing with the general scaveuging of the villages. The Captain Superintendent of Polico se-With regard to the Committee appointed to consider the Vaccination Ordinance, the Registrar General said that their report would be ready for this meeting, but sub-

jects had cropped up at the last moment for the discussion of which the Committee wished further time. It was agreed to allow the matter to stand over till next meeting. The Captain Superintendent of Police gave notice that at next meeting he would propose the confirmation of the by-laws

#### last meeting with reference to common boarding-houses.

drawn up by the sub-committee appointed at

CURISTMAS DAY. The Christmas service in St. John's Cathedral was as usual largely attended. The decorations of the church were somewhat less profuse than they have been on prevand appropriate. The advenment of the ing of colours in the devices of the walls very artistic. The usual offertury was taken ing of the regulations, and that section 2 for the charities connected with the church. did not apply to launches. He accordingly At the midnight mass in the Roman Catholic Cathodral there was a very large dismissed the summone. Among the witcongregation, the building being crowded. nesses subpossed was Acting Chief Justice | The Cathedral was richly decorated with Fielding Clarke. The case having broken flowers for the occasion. The Orchestra

Macaeuse supplied the instrumental as well

as vocal music.

In the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House on Christmas Eve the approaches to which were lighted with Japanese lanterns, while the interior was decorated in Christman fashion by a fir tree with lighted candies surmounting a transparency representng the scene in Bethlehem. There was a service conducted partly in the Chinese. language in which singing by a cherus of the orphaus formed the chief feature, After the service the children were allowed to go down into the Schoolinom, where long tables were covered with presents for each of them, the room being lighted by a large Christmas-tree. A goodly number of Eurocus were present at the celebration. We understand that this tree is always kept intact for a week and lighted after dark for half an hour, when the children of their ronge. On New Year's day this is done for a last time when the good things that hang Hon, Wong Shing, and Mr Hugh McCal- ben the tree are distributed to the children, In the Basel Mission School there was a A letter from the Colonial Secretary was celebration very similar to the one above

> The boarders at the Sailors' Home also celebrated Christmas. They decomited the Home on the day before Christmas with about 20 sat down to a good Christmas dinner. St Peter's Church was also des meeting to be held there this evening. POLICE DINNER AND DAKCE.

The Polico Mess at the Central Station had their customary Christmas entertains ment, a dinner followed by a dence. The messroom was profusely and testofully decorated with flags, and a number of hippropriate mottees were displayed on the walls, Hon, W. M. Deans, Captain Superintendent of Police, paid a visit to the messroom in the course of the evening. Liverpool, left Singapore on the 26th years given, has already been published. Mr and addressed a few words to the men. Dec. and may be expected here on McCallum then goes on to say that as the He expressed the pleasure he had in high death-rate has raised the question of the ones more boing in command of the Forest

shows no very marked difference between the years. It is, however, worthy of note It is pretty generally admitted that a rapid change from hot weather to cold weather, comparatively, or vice versa, is a direct cause of death among sickly people. land of Lombay, Formoso, foorteen days but careful investigation will shew that, to

it was his intention, not to return, but he considering what we did at the long range, Grand Transformation Score representthought it a most namark, ble circumstance | we may call things even-it is about six to ling the four seasons, which was greeted that although many even old Merchants as one and half a dozon to the other. I must last night with successive cheers and round well as Members of the Civil Service who say we are all very much obliged to after round of applause. For the harlehad spent a great part of their life in the Sergeant-Major Meredith and the other quinade the conventional street scene is Colony left it with the same intention, members for coming out with us to- used, said in this instance to represent a they almost invariably returned; in spite of day. They have given up their holiday, bit of the Queen's Road of the future. It its having such a bad reputation for un- and if they feel satisfied with the result I shows the orthodox butcher's and barbor's Hongkong, on Monday, the 30th Decemhealthiness, they seemed to have a soft can only say that I shall be very glad to see shops, the latter being dignified by the ber, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m.:place in their hearts for Hongkong. He them join us again next year. (Applause). name of Campbell, Moore and Co. then contrasted the weather we were en- I have now, gentlemen, only to thank you shadow pantonime with which the perjoying in Hougkong at the present time of all for turning out to-day, and to wish every formance is intended to conclude was not the year with that people were-most likely one of you a very happy New Year. given, which is hardly to be wondered at having at home. He felt sure that the (Cheers). same support as had been given him in Sergeant Braidwood proposed the health when the curtain fell. former years by the officers and men of the of the Officers of the Corps. To make these force would be continued so long as he had field days the success they always were onthe honour of remaining in command, and tailed a great deal of work on the officers, to their paris. Mrs Roberson as Morgiana concluded by wishing them all a Merry and he thought they all owed a great met with a very cordial reception. She Xmas and a Happy and prosperous New deal to them, and particularly Captain looked a charming heroine and played with Year.

H. E. Wodehouse, who also out that work. visit to the messroom, in reply they pulled together. He spoke of the Sergeant-Major Meredith.

at he hoped that they would not find it health of the local warriors, the Hongkong such a bad place as it was represented to Velunteers. be, and he hoped that they would all endeavour to be a credit to, and keep up return home was made shortly afterwards, the good name of the Force. After dinner, at which Sergt. W. Robert- five. son presided, dancing was engaged in and was kept up with great spirit for several

The committee in charge of the arrangemonts were Sergt. Robertson, President of the Mess : Detective Sergt. McIver, and Constables Watson, McDonald, Young and Christie.

Bexing Day was this year observed much more generally as a holiday than has been the custom here.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

PIELD DAY AT KOWLOON. The Hongkong Volunteers had their usual Boxing Day outing yesterday, when they went to Kowloon for field firing. The corps was under the command of Captain | able entertainments for the public has ap-McCallum, Acting Commandant, and the other/ officers present during the day were Captain Hawkins, R.A., (Adjutant), Lieut. Holmes, Lieut. Denson and Surgeon Captlie. The idea of the day's operations was with a four-gun mountain baffery and a sufficient number of riflemen to show a shooting line, to carry out an attack on a position such as might be taken up in a hilly country, leaving out the preliminary cannonade and deployment and the actual assault. The position to be thus attacked was the wooded knoll between the Association and Military targets. The corps formed the battery of four guns, and a number of the members of the Garrison Shooting Club assisted by acting as infantry. The corps left Murray Wharf at ten o'clock, and on arriving at the Kowloon wharf, proeceded at once to take up the first position, which was behind the military encampment. A number of targets represented the enemy, large targets standing for the and in the present instance we find that The they have produced not an apology for a corps first directed its efforts to the si enc- Pantomime, but a complete Pantomime, ing of a battery of four guns on the extreme right of the enemy's position, and as was seen from the subsequent inspection of the targets the theoting here was highly thing in fact that one is accustomed to exeffective. The range was 1250 yards, Three of the enemy's four guns having been put out of action as the result of the stage-managers - whose 'Open Sesame firing from this point, the infantry, covered may be said to have revealed the glories of by the guns, advanced from the left to the Pantomime to an appreciative publicdrive the enemy from his position on has made a clever and admirable adaptation the knoll. The guns were afterwards brought smartly forward to a wooded elevation about 370 yards from the enemy's from first to last, and to which local colour position, from which a raking fire was is given by a variety of apt allusions and sisted by the deadly fire kept up by the infantry on the right. Here again the the enemy's position was so: on fire in several places. Shortly after two o'clock cease fire was sounded, and an inspection scenery, in the production of which Staffof the ground was made in which the Paymaster Yockney, R.N., and Mr M. A. officers and most of the men took part. Baptista have achieved wonders, nothing The examination of the targets representing at all comparable with it has ever been seen and the Volunteers are to be congratulated to go far afield to find anything to equal it. on another convincing proof of their effici- The dresses, supplied by the Hall and ency. The targets representing three of the Holtz Co., are brilliant and highly effective, enemy's guns were entirely blown away, and a more taking group of robbers than Club detachment was apparent in the vicandiere costume, it would be hard to way the head and shoulders targets find, while the group of fairies in the were riddled, as many as seventeen gorgeous transformation scene are simply hits being counted on one of these. The sarapnel from the battery had completely swept the themy's ground, spective pleasure of anyone who has not excessful, colipsing in effectiveness even the remarkably good work done last year. The cribing all the good things that may must have been most gratifying to Capt.

was the usual flow of martial oratory. with loud cheers, said-Gentlemen, it is in- cess- Dear me! Is that possible? rgreed that we have had a most successful piece is well garnished. day (Applause). So far as the actual work The scene on which the curtain rises, af-Hawkins, who should be a far better judge follows a scene representing the dopths of At the long range with the 7- drs. we heralded by the March of the Forty Thieves' the enemy's guine out of action. (Applause), in, and as they perform a series of evolurifle for results, but at the shorter distance ambitions specimens of stage art, are op- 1, -The Carmens Takes -- Yourum. you have only to go over the ground to see propilate and effective, But the excuse & The Cosmolouran Cup. - Withcrede

numbers are rapidly increasing.

McCallum, for the way in which they carried gracefulness and spirit. Her song 'The

The health of the officers was then drunk of Mrs Wodehouse, referred to the close | Captain McCallum returned thanks on marred by a little hoarseness and a slight connection that existed between the Ma- behalf of himself and brother officers, and nervousness, but her voice, which has gistracy and the Police-Department, proposed the health of the Garrison Shoot- a pleasing sympathetic quality, was after-

part of the world; their officers were so well been too happy, when the scheme of the so valuable an acquisition. Mrs Fraser and carefully selected that he thought it field day was first mentioned to them, to Smith was entirely successful as Mrs Caswould be almost an impossibility for them assist in carrying it out. He thanked the sim Baba, and in the love scene with Sloper to fail in any duty they were entrusted Volunteers, on behalf of himself and the particularly acted very eleverly and sang themselves for re election. other members, for the kind manner in exceedingly wall. The parts of Coralie and Mr Horspool, who came later on, said in which they had entertained them, and he Nina were acceptably performed by Mesthe course of his remarks he thought that hoped that this would not be the last time the Hongkong Police was, bar none, the they would meet in the same manner. Befinest in the East. He knew that Hong- foresitting down he should ask the members | Hongkong' was a charming fairy. Mr kong had a very bad reputation at Home, of the Clubsto drink most heartily the

The toast liaving been duly pledged, the headquarters being reached about half-past

THE CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME AT THE CITY HALL.

'ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES."

The members of the Amateur Dramatic Club, who generously conspired together some time ago to give this community a treat in the shape of a Christmas Pantomime, are really putting the colony under a debt of gratitude so great that there is no hope of its ever being discharged. We can only accept the favours which these ladies and gentlemen offer, and feel as thankful as we can. The A.D.C. has never done anything in which its ability to provide enjoy.

peared so conspicuously as in the product tion of the grand Christmas Pantomime of 'Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves.' The A.D.C. has abundant reason to feel proud of its Pantomime, as the Colony has reason to feel proud of its A. D.C. Ali Baba and the Forly Thieves, and Ally Sloper, and the Donkey, and in fact everybody connected with the pantomime, scored a brilliant success last night, and the only kind of critical comment that can be made on the performance must refer to the different degrees of brilliancy with which individual performers shone. This is pretty high praise, but we give it with as entire an absence of hesitation as

the audience of last night showed in bestowing their approbation. On account the complete results of the A.D. C.'s labours as presented last night it is difficult to keep in mind how much effort it must have cost, the whole piece going so evenly and harmoniously, with such spirit and apparent spontaneity. It is characteristic of the Club to do well whatever it undertakes, with splendid spectacular effects, light and apprograte music, a dazzling transformation scene, a rollicking harlequinade-everynect in a Pantomime, and each excellent of its kind. Captain Clayton, the king of of the we'l known 'Arabian Nights' story, which goes as merrily as marriage bells opened from this point on the enemy's chits, some of the latter being of a very infantry, the battery being materially as- direct and unmistakable order. The incidental music, for which Messra Lightwood and Hill are responsible, is bright and shooting was excellent. The grass around lively ; and the orchestra, under the latter gentleman's able guidance, gives an ex-

cellent account of itself. As for the the enemy showed most satisfactory results, in Hongkong, and indeed one would have and the deadly shooting of the Garrison | the lady members of the Forty, in their

too sweet for anything.

We have no wish to diminish the proso that altogether the attack was most suc- perienced the joy of seeing the pantomime, and we shall therefore refrain-from dessoldierly smartness and steadiness of the be expected; but it is impossible to Volunteers during the whole of the attack resist the temptation to indicate in a general way how the piece goes. As for the McCallum and the other officers, showing as local gags, they must not be given-at it did the heartiness and determination least not yet -in hald, prossic print, bewith which the Volunteers devote them- cause that would be manifestly unfair to selves to their work. It would be a great the ladies and gentlemen who get them off. pity indeed if a corps capable of rendering But it may without treachery by said of such efficient service should suffer from the gaes that they are delightfully unany lack of encouragement and support, partial. A good many prominent residents, and it is very satisfactory to know that its from the Governor (who, by the way, was present last night with a large party) down After the forencen's hard work the Vo- to the frooks that caw around the Clock First Violine; Mr Arthur Ough, Second lunteers enjoyed the tempting tiffin pre- Tower, otherwise certain gentlemen of the pared for thom at the Kowloon Hotel and broker clan, came in for notice. Amusing Mr Dorabies was unanimously voted a remarks on well-known persons and things a first-class purveyor. After tiffin, there are ingeniously worked into such ditt es as When you come to think of it -with Captain McCallum, who was received which Mr Lightwood scored a great succumbent, I presume, on me to say a few | Things not generally known, Sloper's words to you, but I shall not debain you | inimitable 'Quite Sufficient,' and several for many minutes. I think we are all others of like character with which the

is concerned, an inspection of the ground ter a lively overture, is a bazaar in the City 1.—The Silver Cup.—Frilz.
was made after we finished firing, and I of Bagdad, the sight of which instantly eli- 2.—The Totalisator Cup.—Vendella. for one am the roughly satisfied, and Captain cit da burst of applause last night. Then 3 -THE HAREWAN CCP .- Yurrum, than I am in these matters, has expressed a forest and showing the entrance to the 5. The Racino Stakes. - Pritz. himself also as being thoroughly satisfied, mystic cave. The outrance of the robbets is 6, The Foodhow France, Wendella. succeeded in putting three out of four of heard in the distance. The Forty march Of course, you must remember we had tions on the sage the speciacle is quite nothing to harass us, and it must remain a brilliant and imposing, the picturesque question as to how many gues we would dresses and glittering armour having their have put out of notion had our fire been re- effect heightened by the lime light, mani- 1 .- The Tramens Cur. - Uplands. turned. With regard to the shouting at pulated by Corporal Dickson. It, E. The 2.- The Labore Cur. - Woods. the shorter range, I think the credit for the opening of the cave and the rever 3, -THE Labres Punce .- Fritz. results there must be given to one friends lation of its chining treatures occ - 4 .- The Silver Challenge Cup - Uplands the Garrison Shooting Ciub (Loud Ap. siened another entiresiastic round of 5. -THE Consolation Cur - La defenda plause). There is no doubt of the supe- applause. The succeeding scores (excind. 6 -The Nil Pespenantum STARES. -Finrity at long ranges of the T-pr. over the ling the transformation teene), though hes Winds

When he left in the Spring of this year | the havec made by the rifle. However, | glory of the pantomime is of course the

Of the principal performers it may be said that they all seem excellently suited time has come -which, by the way, is not

a strikingly beautiful composition and might well be replaced by something better-was and said he was very pleased to see how well ing Club, coupling with it the name of wards heard to much better advantage. Of the favourable impression Mrs Roberson Police as a fine body of men and thought | Sergeant-Major Meredith, in replying, made there could not be the smallest doubt, they would be very hard to beat in any said he and the other members had only and we congratulate the A.D.C. on making

and Miss White as the 'Good Genius of of Ali Baba, and showed no end of funny business' and amusing quips. His makeup was highly effective, and his appearance as a 'swell' after his discovery of the treasure cave was quite staggering. His song When you come to think of it' quite brought down the house, and his 'gage were all taken by the audience with the greatest avidity. Very funny were his

frantic efforts to remember the myslic word with which to open the treasure cave, when he fired off in rapid succession a number of words commoncing with the letter S, pinning his faith in the long-run to 'Sossidges' which he shouted in every variety of tone till he was hourse and exhausted... His graceful but highly-demonstrative betterhalf, Coqia (Mr J. D. Lapraik), was also highly diverting, and the gentle creature's costume in the latter part of the piecea sort of glorified combination of Whitechapel and the Orient-was a sight for

the gods. The levely Cogia all through asserted herself with great spirit and vivacity and ruled her husband with a rod of iron. In Mr D. L. Hopkins the immortal Ally Sloper had a faithful exponent. The Sloperian make-up was perfect, and everything he said or did was mirth-provoking. Sloper acts as secretary to the Forty Thieves. Limited, and at the first meeting he reads a minute which is a To Balance forward from last burlesque on a Sanitary Board minute and in which a number of gentlemen are mentioned as having taken part in the business. recorded whose names are more or less suggestive of those borne by the members To Interest. of that body. Sloper grew in public favour from his first appearance last night and his popularity reached the point of cuthusiasm To Written off Cattle, Stock, when he sang his little ditty entitled 'Quite sufficient,' of which it seemed as if the audience would never admit they had had enough. Sloper is sure to be in great demand while the pantomime runs. Another very large contributor to the fun of the perpermance is Mr A. H. Lee, who personates the humble though difficult part of Ali Baba's donkey. The long-cared animal is what may be described as an amousin' little cuss.' The intelligent interest he takes in whatever is going on

around him is remarkable. If a chorus is being sung he gracefully beats time with his off fore-leg and assumes a look of rapt admiration. He takes a dumb but not animportant part in the family disputes and always presides at the family meals; and cometimes he disports himself with a kittenish playfulness which shows that hard work has not broken his spirit. Mr Grace as the artless Ganem is an unqualified success, singing and acting with an ardour which carries everything before it. Mr D. Henderson as Cassim Baba is quite equal to the occasion; and so is Mr L. K. Davis as the Capt. Supt. of Police. As the 'excellent good thief 'Abdallah, leader of the Forty, Mr Crowe is quite a terrific personage with a tremendous swagger, and he dies with great eclot from the effects of Morgy's' tos. Messra Brewitt and Travers are a cou; leof very satisfactory villains, and

deserves to be specially mentioned. The harlequinado was quite as successful in its way as what went before Captain Clayton as Closen was excellent, and he was ably mided and abetted by Col. Steevens as Pant loon and by Mr R. Withers as Policemen XXV. Mr Lightwood in spite of the hard work he had gone through previously was as lively as a cricket in the part of Harlegein, while as Columbine 'Mdlle. L'Etoile' was a marvel

the boy who officiates as Sleper's attendant

of airy grace and beauty. Of the Thioves, Attendants, Relinue, &c. &c. who took part in the pantomime, we can only speak in general terms of praise, for the careful and thorough manner in which they did their work. The following is a list of their names : -

Mesdames Hagen, Harris, Lightwood, Moore, Sachse. Misses Aithen, Clements, Kneehone, Lammert, I. Lammert, Wallace, White. Messrs Aitken, Allen, Boyd, Braidwood, Brewitt, Bruce, Caldwell, Dipple, Duglus, Dundas, Grant, Hayward, Laing, Lammert, Machado, Moore, Newton, Osborne, Reeves, Sutherland, Thompson, Travers, Tresillian, Vignoles, Watt, Watherstone, Withers,

Mastera H. Smith, T. Smith, C. Hanco, . Hange, H. Hayward. The following are the members of the

Mesers Von Wille and J. C. Schroter, Violin: Messis H. Ehmer and G. L. Duncan. Violonce la: Mr A. A. Gutierrez, Mute; Mr G. P. Lammert, Pianist; Mr. J I owrie Piccolo: Assisted by Members of the Band of the 1st Batt, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. -

THE FOOCHOW RACES. The following is the result of the second and third days' racing at Foochow :-

4.—THE HACK STAKES.—Tipster. 7.—The Club Cor.—Yarrum. N.B. -The Compranous' Cur on 11

first day was won by Waife to THIRD DAY.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY LIMITED.

The following is the report for presents. tion to the Shareholders at the third Ordinary Yearly Meeting to be held at the Office of the Company, 5, Stanley Street, and entered the money without telling other hand, the Queen has been aided by

30th November, 1889.

The net profit for the year, after writing off \$3,207.93 for depreciation, is \$4,373.89, which is carried to Profit and Loss Account first year's working.

During the current year the Capital of the Company was increased from \$30,000 to \$100,000, as sanctioned at a meeting of there was somebody else behind you? Shareholders held on the 20th July, and contirmed at a meeting on the 6th August. contemplated are now being carried out. The herd of cattle is in excellent health,

give entisfaction. Directors. - Dr. Patrick Manson on his departure from China resigned his seat at Mr Granville Sharp and Mr. J. D. Humphreys retire by rotation and offer

Mr. S. J. Gower who has left the Colony GRANVILLE SHARP, Chairman.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT TO SOTH

Hougkong, 27th December, 1889.

NOVEMBER, 1889. Cash in hand. Fixed Deposits with Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Property, Farm Lats 18, 19, Cow Houses, Stables, &c., Butter making Machinery. and other Dairy Utensils, Furniture. Fodder on hand. Remittances for Cattle. . . . Accounts Riceivable at date.

Profit and Loss Account, Liability.

Capital, fully paid-up WORKING ACCOUNT. 10.698.20To Auditor's Fee.

Buildings and Expenses for improvements on 'Farm,' 3,207.93 8 35,443.23 By Proceeds of Produce, . \$ 30,197.83 By Transfer Fecs. By Balance to Profit and Loss

E. W. MAITLAND, Secretary. with the Books and V uchers of the Company and have found the same in accordance therewith. A., S. GARRIT. Auditor.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1839. SUPREME COURT

IN EUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr A. G. Wise, Acting Paisne

Friday, December 27th, 1889.

A DISPUTED BROKERAGE .- \$150. This was a claim on Mr Oscar Brandt Caldwell appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr away if their owners lodge with the Spanish

Brandt conducted his own case. Mr Sampson suid he was a broker in demages demanded, fines, and costs. The partnership with his brother, James Samp- | Spanish h gislation in this matter will very Mr Brandt, and had been paid brokerage similar cases. on all except on 300 sugar shares, which at 50 cents per share amounted to \$150.

sugars to Ho Tim at 307 also for Septem. Turkey. The Russian dectors call it inber; on the 16th July 50 sugars to Mr fluenza, the symptoms being fever and Mooney also for September; on the 19th headache, accompanied by a running cold, 10) sugars to Ho Tim also for September ; The number of the sick at the present inoand on the 10th 25 'sugara' to Fung Wa ment is variously estimated at from fifty Shun for October. He had received \$12.50 | thousand to one hundre | and fifty thousand on these last 25 shares, but he returned the persons; and, judging from the large numcheque and said he must have payment in ber of cases that have come under my perthe 31st October, including \$137.50 for I believe to be much under the mark. certain transactions, the brokerage on I know of factories where the work has which he afterwards found had been been topped; a tramway line has ceased paid. Mr Brandt sent him a letter | to run; there are regiments in which a score on 5th November, stating that the only of officers are laid up; and many houseamount due for the present was \$12.00 and | holds in which every member is ill. It is asking him to hold over the brokerage on interesting, if true, that a similar epidemic the Ho Tim transactions, as he had sued is said to have occurred here in 1892, when He Tim and expected him to shortly pay | the disease, starting in Siberia, m de its way up. He did not agree to field them over. | westward as far as England, There was some question between him and |--Brandt about brokerage on defaulter's | Paris, 2 th Nov .- The subscription of come on, but it was common talk. He finitive results are not yet known: not taken up.

although you were legally entitled to Shares, so that the outside public will not gas from the pite. brokerage, you would not charge, as it was receive one, though they subscribed for not the custom of the place and no respect. no fewer than one hundred and sixty able broker did charge !

little bit of imagination on your part. Sampson said he was not attending to busi. to one hundred and lifty-five france per points. ness for about three weeks, part of which share, . time he was in the Hospital. His brother was looking after the business in -the interval. On his return his brother fold day King Alfonso XII, died, at the Castle | burg, have struck work and assumed a vinhim the shares to Ho Tim were not put of El Pardo, near Madrid, an I Spin his lent attitude. The authorities of once through, and then be know he had not got enjoyed four years of peace and compare telegraphed to Berlin for assistance in brokerago. He was never in a harry for a lative prespectly mader the rule of the suppressing disorder, and a strong for e of month and he did not speak thing brother Apstrian Queen Regent, who has certainly poince was despatched to the scene about the brokerage. He was not in a won popularity and obtained the respectful position to say that his Brother made no sympathy even of the anti-Dynastic Parties agreement with Mr Brandt. He would by her tact and produce in the discharge not be surprised if he had. He would not but the duties of a Constitutional Sovereign, compet the uncovering of the West End be surprised at anything Brandt did when | She will have to persevere in this course | scandals, over which the Home Office has he had a man at a disadvantage. Braudt | for this teen yours hinger, before the little knew has brother was not a business man, King Allons XIII, attains les le ul um mimber ess knees are quaking with fear at

and was not above fooling him.

whether he received this letter or his of Federals and Revolutionists, who still tion. brother. His brother might have received listen to Py y Margall and Zorrilla. On the

Sampson. He then continued his cross-

cover the money.

out telling him.

respectable broker charges brokerage on by the financial embarrassments of the such transactions-brokers such as Stokes | Trensury, crippled by the floating debt and and Young. Danby &c !

Mr Sampson-I am not aware. Mr Brandt, in his defence said he ad- on the eve of the general Election. mitted the contract, but he had made a Auditor.-The annexed accounts have special arrangement with Mr James Sampbeen audited by Mr. A. S. Garfit in place son that brokerage would not be due until Spaniards think Dona Christina is about to ment of the Behring Sea question between tioned the other brokerages still pend- rage. ing-simply writing thanks '-was a tacit acquiescence in the arrangement made with James Sampson. The plaintiff him-. \$ 10,561.90 | self admitted that there was probably mammoth stone building at the corner of Sixty tenants have paid their rent in full in. 20,000.00 in the same breath that there was any ar- burned, nevertheless, like a tinder box, and passenger on the steamer Tentonic which 20,330.64 rangement. That Mr James Sampson had the flames rose hundreds of feet in the sir. | sailed for New York to-day.

have been 'fooled' in. How could be deny | ing was supposed to be fire-proof, but it | London, Nov. 27th. - Mme. l'atti was a not been regular in informing his brother | The fire spread rapidly until every building | Speculation has revived in copper, and 27,496.29 of transactions was shown by the fact that along Kingston and Channey Streets was there is some excitement in the market. 8,000.00 he (Mr Brandt) had received an account in on fire and the flames were eating up all G. M. B. to-day advanced to £49 15s. to which there were three items that had al- those on the south side of Roe Place. On £50. 2,750.00 ready been paid. Unfortunately Mr the east side of Chauncy Street were build. A heavy snow storm prevails in the 250.00 James Sampson had left the Colony. Were | ings. all of them mammoth structures, occu- | Midland counties. 227.10 | James Sampson here he (Brandt) was con- | pied as wholesale houses in the dry goods | Mr Gladstone, on being informed that the 1,654.78 fident that he would have acknowledged the and funcy goods trade, and every endeavour Unionists would put up a candidate against 3,500.64 | truth of what he had said. He (Brandt) was made to keep them from burning. This him in Midlothian at the next election for 5,228.65 | distinctly swore that such an arrangement | endeavour was futile, however, and the fire | Parliament, replied 'Opponent or no, Thave was come to. He knew that they were le- rushed on in both directions. The Globe the utmost confidence in the electors. \$100,000.00 | gally entitled to brokerage, but no respect. Theatro was very nearly entirely destroyed. The Times correspondent at Brussels able broker did charge when a transaction and Francis Wilson's company, playing says: A Belgian statesman, who has rewas not put through. He had been a Thosolah, there, lest all their costumes | cently visited Rome, learned that the Pope

demanded in the case of actual default.

His Lordship said Mr Broudt was very obstinate in this matter. He must decide against him, as there was no doubt brokeruge was due. Mr Brandt himself admitted the dobt, only he asked that it should stand over till there was a settlement.

NEWS BY THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Batavia, Captain Williamson, arrived enough to render France an undesirable shall make a combined invasion of Egypt. to-day with the Canadian Mail of Nov. 29. We take the following telegrams \$ 35,443.23 from our exchanges:

SPAIN AND MARITIME COLLISIONS. Madrid, 24th Nov.—It may be of interest to British shipping interests to know I have compared the above Statement that the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, the Interior, and Justice have come to an agreement upon the reforms necessary in the Penal and Maritime Codes to empower the Judicial and Naval authorities in the ports of Spain and the Colonies to detain all foreign vessels that come into collision with Spanish or foreign vessels in Spanish waters. These Ministers have appointed a Commission, composed of four high marine and civi officials, to draw up a project for new regulations for the above purpose, which wil be submitted to the Cortes in the present Session. I understand that vessels will be detained pending the decisions of competent Courts, Naval and civil, on the responsibilities incurred and the damages claimed from by Mr Hector Washington Sampson for the vessel which is the cause of the collision. \$150, brokerage on 300 angar shares. Mr Such versels will, however, be allowed to go

son. Be had had lots of transactions with much resemble that of France and Italy in THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC. St. Petersburg, Nov. 29 .- A curious eni-Cress-examined-On the 6th Ju'y he demic is raging in St. Petersburg at pre sold for defendant 100 sugars to Ho T mat sent. Some authorities identify it with 304 for Sentember; on the 10th July 25 | the Denghe fever provelent in Greece and

He had sent an account for sonal observation, even the highest figure

THE COMET IN D'ESCONPTE. shares. It was agreed to allow the ques- the new Shares of the Compteir National tion to be decided by the case Samuel and | d Escompte has proved an even greater Reuben v. Brandt. The case had not then success than was anticipated. The deknew Brandt held strong views that from those already to hand it appears that men were instantly killed and four others brokerage was not due when shares were the shareholders have, in the operation of strions'y injured. The bodies of the dead doubling the capital of the Bank, all used are horribly mangled. The explosion was Mr Brandt-Did you not say to me that, their privilege to subscribe for the new caused by lights coming into contact with thousand. Am tice has been issued to-day upon the immediate formation of two new Mr Sampson-Certainly not. That is a that on and after to morrow these sub- regiments of cavalry in Gallois, and also scribers can apply for the regayment in making changes in the direction of aug-In answer to further questions, Mr full of their subscript in money, amounting | mouting its inditury strength at other

> THE SITUATION IN SPAIN. Jority, in 1902, at the ige of six com-

Mr Brankt then nike I that his letter of | Queen Christian has been rory much of lith October he produced and read helped in her ardness, task by the forbear, with the daily of bringing criminals to In this lotter Mr B andt acknowledged his | and and luyalty of the Conservative Party justice, have presented their authority to

Mr Sampson said he did not know the exception of the Intransigeant minority easy under the promise of official protect

summoned me 1-I told you if you did not | Courts and Governments have become clos | funds or determination to carry on the in further reduction of the losses upon the pay I would have to take other steps to re- er and more friendly, and repeated marks fight. of sympathy have been shown to the Regent. Did you not say you were very hard up In fact, the Monarchy might be considered, altogether, that you could not help it, that perhaps, more solid and popular now than his defence against the suit for libel. it was at the end of the last Reign. To brought against him by Mr A. Oakey Hall, Mr Sampson admitted that he might have quote the words of the great Republican claiming that his allusious to Mr Hall as a spoken about being hard up, but he did not | orator, Senur Emilio Castelar, himself cer- sharer in the spoils of the Tweed Ring The extensions and improvements then say that anybody was forcing him. Brandt | tainly an impartial witness: 'Only six | were justified and entirely privileged and a told him he had made some arrangement months ago the horizon of the Regency began fair comment; that they were true in with his brother, but he did not believe his to be clouded by divisions among the Liber- substance and fact, and that they were and the produce of the Farm continues to brother would make any arrangement with- al Party, by the ambitious intrigues of the necessary to the interests of historical leading General, by the Protectionist agita- truth. Mr Bryce will be defended by Sir Mr Brandt-Are you not aware that no | tion in the rural and manufacturing districts, | Charles Russell

> ness and agitation in all political Parties sent to jail for being unable to pay his When the first Parliament of the Regency

has entered upon its last Session, most the transaction was put through. He had find her mission less casy, especially as she | Sir Julian Pauncefote and Secretary Blaine paid them the brokerage due as the transac- may have to change her Liberal councillors | without the accessity of the appointment of tions were settled. He contended that Mr for Senor Canovas and the Conservatives a commission. The authorities here are Hector Sampson's having taken no ex- before the middle of 1890, after the present fully convinced that compensation for preception to his letter in which he men- Parliament has reestablished universal suff- vious scizures will be granted.

GREAT FIRE AT BOSTON. shortly after 8 o'clock this morning in the tenants on the Olphert estate has callapsed. an afrangement, which his brother might | Kingston and Bedford Streets. The build- addition to the costs incurred by eviction.

broker himself and did not charge. He and sconery. The wildest excitement pre- was compelled to abandon his attempt to had shown in the course of the evidence vailed and the firemen were greatly hindered pacify Ireland because the clergy of that that his principle in conducting this share by the narrow streets and the immense country threatend to rebel against the Papal business was to consider brokerage due and crowds of spectators. The fire was finally authority in case he persiated in his intencome to either by compromise or by the finest buildings in the city had been destroy- Nationalists.' completion of the contract. He considered ed. causing a less now estimated at lives were lost, though four or five persons social programme, but attached a rider were more or less injured. FRENCH EXCLUSIVENESS.

London, Nov. 28th .-- The bill now before the French Chamber of Deputies regulating taxation contains a clause which has aroused longing to the Bombay Lancers ran amuck a great waste of popular excitement, though in the camp of the regiment yesterday and Judgment must be for the plaintiff, with it has more partisans than opponents from | killed Commandant Heyland and two other its obvious character us an anti-German | officers of the regiment. measure and anti-Italian as well. This clause proposes the imposition of a poll and has been received in this city of the report military tax upon every foreigner residing that the Mahdi is perfecting a plan in conin France, and as though this were not junction with the Emire by which they residence for foreigners, it goes to the Victoria, Nov. 27th.-A number of length of minimising the opportunities for gentlemen interested in sporting matters obtaining employment by imposing a tax met last night and subscribed 880,000 as a upon every employer for each foreign em- purse to induce the promoters of the Sal-Though many French employers have at- city. This outbids Seattle's offer of \$25,000.

ready refused to hire foreign labor, there Dublin, Nov. 26th. - It is officially stated are still a great many others who for one that Mr. Peter O'Brien, now the Attorneyreason or another prefer them to French- General for Ireland, succeeds Sir Michael men, and these together with the foreign | Morris as Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. element whose exclusion is sought con- Mr. Madden, now Solicitor General, bestitute the opposition to the measure. JACK THE RIPPER. A man supposed to be ' Jack the Ripper '

removing him from the jail to the court room, where he was to be arraigned on a charge of having recently committed a murder under circumstances resembling those of the Whitechapel murders in London. The crowd increased in numbers till it reached upwards of 500, mostly women, and it was only through the utmost exections of the Governor of Madrid and a strong force of gondarmes who were summoned that the authorities bail large enough to cover the prisoner's life was saved. As it was, he physician were nec essary to restore him to a condition rendering the legal proceedings in his case possible.

> Berlin, Nov. 28. - A tremendous landslide occurred at Senftenberg. Brandenberg, today, completely choking up two shafts and entombing a number of miners, whose reneno alive is doubtful.

The Government of S. xony has suppressed the Hochenblatt, a Socialis paper, published | On Londonin Dresden.

London, 18th Nov. - Mr. Charles Bradlaugh departed for Bombay to day in parsuit of improved health. He was bidden bon cogage by a large number of friends, including many of his political opposents. An effort is being made, with every prospect of success, to establih a Labour Exchange in London similar to the one now in existence in Paris.

The Service Government is endeavoring to negotiate a loan in St. Pelersburg. There is said to be no difficulty as regards the sum required, but the rate asked is so unreasonably high even for a Servicu scenrity, that a bargain is not likely to be concluded. A D BADFUL TXPLOSION.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28th - A terrific ex-D'osion occurred last night in the Konstaulice petroleum pite at Bochune. Fourteen work-

AUSTRIAN WAR PRIPARATIONS. The Austrian Government lies deolded A CERMAN STRIES

The employees in the woolkn mills and i Mudrid, 25 h Nov. Four years ago to- | linen factories at Luckenwaldck, Brandon-LABOUCHERS AND THE SUANDALS

London, Now 27,-Mr Laboushers has warned the G everythent of his intention to thrown the mantle of its protection, and the prospect of being called upon to explain why high Government officials, charved indubtedies for certain sint, afor which he land their offiel, Sen a Omoras, and by assist the atong does to recipe printinging

sent Yemittanco, and said concerning the Senor Segasta, whose policy of mild reforms | because the culprits were of high station. brokerage on the other contracts still and moderate concessions to the Liberal and It is predicted that Mr. Labouchus pending he must wait until he saw what Democratic Parties has decisively disarmed expressed resolve will cause a still furthen and pacified the Spanish Republicans, with hegira of titled personages, hitherto resting

The strike of millers which is in prothe warm sympathy of the Pope, the god- | gress at Cardiff promises serious results in Mr Brandt produced his chit book, father of the little King, and by the Spanish | the employment by the masters of foreigners in which was written opposite the en- Bishops. The Queen Regent has not been to take the strikers' places. Public ym-The Directors have the pleasure to lay try for this letter 'Thanks, H. S.' molested by the Carlists, who are powerless pathy is generally with the strikers, and before the Shareholders a staument of the He also showed that the money was collect- to create disturbances as long as the Church | the riot which is threatened as the con-Company's accounts for the year ended ed and the cheque endorsed by Hector and religious orders are kept quiet by the sequence of the importation of foreign labour, will undoubtedly assume formidable During the last four years even the for- proportions. The strikers are backed by Did I not ask you the reason why you | eign relations of Spain with all the Enropean | a powerful union, and there is no lack of

> AN ALLEGED LIBEL Mr James Biyce, M.P., has submitted

A DEFAULTING ARISTOCRAT. Major Dalrymple, brother of the Earl of deficits; and, lastly by the natural restless. | Stair, has been arrested at Montreal and cabman.

THE BEHRINGS SEA TROUBLE. The indications now point to the settle-

ENGLISH ITEMS. Dublin, Nov. 26th .- The Plan of Cam-Boston, November 28th.—Fire broke out paign inaugurated some time ago by the

to pay it the moment that a settlement was got under control at 11.55, after 20 of the tion, as their living depended upon the The Conservative Conference at Nuttiv ghowever, that no brokerage ought to be \$10,000,000. It is now thought that no ham yesterday approved of Lord Salisbury's

declaring that the party must have an effect. tive labor platform. MISCELLANEOUS. Bombay, November 27th .- A man be-

Cuiro, November 27th, -A confirmation

poloyee in his service residing in France. livan-Jackson fight to have the mill in this

comes A torney-General and Crown Pro-Lynn, Mass., Nov. 28th.—The work of w, a set upon by a crowd of women in the clearing away the d bris in the burned dispoorer quarter of Madrid this morning while | trick is in progress this morning. All the he was in custody of the officers who were indications point to a specify rebuildings of the burned-out factories.

#### Quotations. BONGRONG, December 27. CPIUM-New Faths, cach... 5178 carlı, 5124 New Bonden, cash, 516 I ov Malwa, cash,.. 530 Ailowance, Thele 40/48 Old Malwa, cash, ... 540 Allowance, Tacly ... 40/48 Persian, Oily, cash 500/520 Allowance, Taule... 16/48

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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

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Hongkong, November 23, 1889.

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TIME British Steamship BATAVIA, 1 2,553 Tons Register, WILLIAMSON, Commander, will be despatched for VAN-COUVER, B.C., vid KOBE and YOKO. HAMA, on THURSDAY, the 9th January, 1890, at Noon.

To be followed by the S.S. ABYSSINIAon the 6th February, and S.S. PARTHIA, on the 6th March. Connection will be made at Yokohema above places.

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Gormany by all trans-

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Houskong, December 17, 1389.

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